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0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	02 00077WO
I	Title of Invention	A SILICON WAFER FOR EPITAXIAL GROWTH, AN EPITAXIAL WAFER, AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT
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VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-1-1	Filing date	12 July 2002 (12.07.2002)	
VI-1-2	Number	2002-204703	
VI-1-3	Country	JP	
VI-2	Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen	Japan Patent Office (ISA/JP)	
VIII	Declarations	Number of declarations	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
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VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
IX	Check list	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	5	✓
IX-2	Description	19	-
IX-3	Claims	3	-
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